

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

February 27, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2018-372-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2018-372-C - Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated for an Expansion of Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Motion for Expedited Review of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated's Application for an Expansion of Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Based on the verified testimony of the Horry Telephone Co-op's Chief Executive, Brent Groome, I move that we grant the Motion for Expedited Review and approve the Application for an Expansion of Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina.

Applicant proposes to expand its service to those areas of the State that are served by AT&T in Marion and Dillon Counties, and in portions of Georgetown that are served by Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. ("Frontier"). Applicant will offer the service at rates comparable to those of the incumbent LEC serving the area.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the Application and does not oppose granting the request to amend the Company's Certificate.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

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